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SUBJT: THIRD US-CEC ENVIRONMENT MEETING, WASHINGTON,  
JULY 7-8, 1975

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1. REQUEST MISSION FORWARD TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SUBJECT  
MEETING TO ZITO AND CARPENTIER FOR COMMENT. AGENDA AS NOW  
ENVISIONED CAN PROBABLY BE COVERED IN TWO FULL-DAY  
SESSIONS. IF COMMISSION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CEC)  
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CAN NOTIFY DEPARTMENT BY JUNE 30 AT LATEST OF ABILITY TO  
PARTICIPATE IN A THIRD DAY OF DISCUSSIONS, JULY 9, MORE  
TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION AND SCHEDULE CAN  
BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

MONDAY, JULY 7: (NOTE: EXCEPT FOR OPENING STATEMENTS ONLY U.S. PARTICIPANTS ARE DESIGNATED. CEC PARTICIPANTS ARE, OF COURSE, EXPECTED TO COMMENT UNDER EACH ITEM.)

9:15 OPENING REMARKS. US-FITZHUGH GREEN, LINDSEY GRANT;  
CEC-M. CARPENTIER.

9:30 HEALTH EFFECTS OF PESTICIDES. US-DR. RONALD BARON

11:00 REVIEW OF ITALIAN STUDY OF AUTOMOTIVE LEAD EFFECTS  
ON BLOOD LEVELS IN CHILDREN (CEC TO LEAD OFF).

11:45 POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING EPA-CEC SEMINAR ON  
HEALTH EFFECTS MONITORING METHODOLOGIES.  
US-DR. RONALD ENGEL.

12:30 LUNCH

2:30 LAND DISPOSAL OF SLUDGE. US-JAMES RYAN (CEC TO  
LEAD OFF)

3:45 POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE. US-FOREST ABBUHL.

4:45 ADJOURN

MONDAY EVENING: RECEPTION AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TUESDAY, JULY 8:

9:00 MUTUAL EXPERIENCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS  
AND IMPACT STATEMENTS. US-MALCOLM BALDWIN,  
SHELDON MEYERS.

10:30 PROGRESS REPORT: NOISE. US-RUDY MARRAZZO  
(CEC TO LEAD OFF).

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11:15 COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING.

12:00 LUNCH

2:15 CURRENT AND FUTURE OBJECTIVES IN ENVIRONMENTAL  
POLICY. US-RUSSELL TRAIN.

3:00 ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE PRODUC-  
TION AND USE OF ENERGY. US-STEPHEN GAGE.

4:30 CLOSING DISCUSSION.

4:45 ADJOURN.

2. US UNDERSTANDS FROM RECENT PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN DR. ALEX BERLIN AND EPA COUNTERPART THAT BERLIN WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE ATTENDING SUBJECT MEETING AND THEREFORE PROGRESS REPORT ON SO<sub>2</sub> MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES AND CRITERIA BE DROPPED FROM AGENDA. AS THIS IS AT VARIANCE WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL, PLEASE VERIFY WHETHER BERLIN TO ATTEND AND INFORM US OF ANY REPLACEMENT. AGENDA ITEM ON MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES AND CRITERIA HAS BEEN DELETED PER BERLIN-SHEARER (EPA) CONVERSATION AND WILL ONLY BE REINSTATED IF CEC SO ADVISES.

3. EPA IS INTERESTED IN ADDING TO THE AGENDA AN EXPLORATORY DISCUSSION ON POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING A COLLOQUIUM ON HEALTH EFFECTS MONITORING METHODOLOGIES. THIS HAS BEEN INFORMALLY DISCUSSED BETWEEN BERLIN AND DRS. ENGEL AND BARTH OF EPA AS A FOLLOW-UP TO LAST YEAR'S HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM "RECENT ADVANCES IN THE ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION". HOWEVER, US HAD ASSUMED BERLIN WOULD PARTICIPATE FOR CEC ON THIS AGENDA ITEM. REQUEST MISSION ASCERTAIN CEC WILLINGNESS TO PLACE THIS ON AGENDA. IF CEC IS AGREEABLE, WHO WILL BE THEIR PARTICIPANT?

4. REGARDING AGENDA ITEM ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS AND IMPACT STATEMENTS, DEPARTMENT HOPES CEC WILL OFFER AS PART OF THE DISCUSSION EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS AND CEC PLANS FOR EIS  
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REQUIREMENT.

5. ON ITEM "CURRENT AND FUTURE OBJECTIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY" US WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS A MUTUAL PRESENTATION ALSO. RUSSELL TRAIN, EPA ADMINISTRATOR, HAS BEEN INVITED TO ADDRESS THIS TOPIC ON US BEHALF. WE HOPE CARPENTIER WILL DO SAME FOR CEC.

6. PLEASE INFORM CARPENTIER THAT MEETING WITH TRAIN SCHEDULED FOR 2:00, TUESDAY, JULY 18, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO TRAIN PRESENTATION TO US-CEC GROUP.

7. REQUEST MISSION CONFIRM WITH CEC ABOVE AGENDA, NAMES AND TOPICS OF CEC PARTICIPANTS, AND WHETHER LATTER AVAILABLE FOR THIRD DAY'S SESSION ON JULY 9. PLEASE VERIFY THAT ALL LOGISTICAL AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CEC REPRESENTATIVES ARE BEING ARRANGED THROUGH CEC OFFICE, WASHINGTON. PLEASE CONFIRM ALSO THAT CEC PARTICIPANTS REQUIRE NO TRANSLATION FACILITIES AS SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR EPA, WHERE SUCH FACILITIES ARE UNAVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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